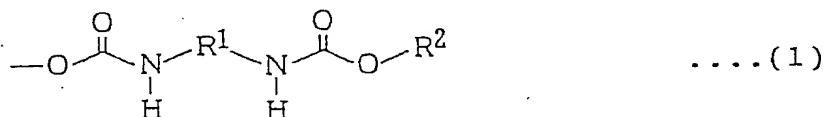


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic product comprising 99.999-50 wt.% of cosmetic components and 0.001-50 wt.% of a pullulan-cholesterol derivative, wherein formed by substituting the hydroxyl groups of mono-saccharide units constituting the pullulan of the pullulan-cholesterol derivative are substituted, in a proportion of 0.01 to 20 groups per 100 monosaccharide units, by a radical represented by the formula (1)



in which R^1 denotes a hydrocarbon group containing 1-10 carbon atoms and R^2 represents a cholesteryl group.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the proportion of cholesteryl groups introduced by substitution for the hydroxyl groups of the monosaccharide units of the pullulan is 0.05-15 groups per 100 monosaccharide units.

5. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the proportion of cholesteryl groups introduced by substitution for the hydroxyl groups of

the monosaccharide units of the pullulan is 0.1-10 groups per 100 monosaccharide units.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cosmetic product is a skin care cosmetic, make-up cosmetic or hair conditioning cosmetic.

9. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cosmetic product is an emulsion, a beauty wash, a rouge, a manicure product or a hair lotion.